1993 MILITARY PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS

MILITARY MULTI-BRAND FULL PRICE PROMOTION

- This ongoing program is designed to increase/maintain the sale of RJRT "full price" brands, respond to competitive activity, new brand introduction, and special military sales in military carton and pack outlets throughout the year.
- As the Operating Plan positions, the priority focus is to emphasize "Full Priced Brands."
- As necessary, RJRT "full priced" brands should be couponed to match competitive brand couponing.
- The "full priced" category continues to decline in this market.
 In fact, "savings" volume is larger than "full priced" volume,
 our most profitable category.
- \$2.00, \$3.00, and \$4.00 carton, and 50-cent pack multi-brand coupons are authorized for this program.
 - Use the "Account Specific Marketing" planning process in every call.
 - Budget management/monitoring must be kept in mind when executing this program.

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Competitive Couponing

- Utilize the Account Specific Marketing planning process in every call.
 - Ensure RJRT "full price" brands are defended against competitive brand promotion.

Military Sales

- Throughout the year, the military chains conduct their own instore promotions. Sales dates can be obtained at store level.
- These sales offer you an opportunity to sell extra "full priced" brands.
- These promotions are advertised within the military media, and by the chains themselves. Customer support and traffic is usually quite high.
 - Ensure sufficient quantities of RJRT brands are available, and if needed, promoted in support of the sales.

New Brand Introduction

- When RJRT new brands are introduced, and no brand specific coupon activity is announced for military carton outlets, utilize multi-brand coupons to obtain distribution and to create consumer awareness.
- Respond to competitive new brand entries to defend comparable RJRT brands' business.

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Implementation

• The screens listed below appear in the S.I.S. for reporting military multi-brand coupons that are charged against this program's budget.

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Pack:

MIL MB \$2.00 FP

MIL MB \$.50 PK

MIL MB \$3.00 FP

MIL MB \$4.00 FP

- "Military Multi-Brand Full Price Promotion" budgets are assigned by your Regional Manager.
- Special "Military Multi-Brand Full Price" carton coupons in \$2.00, \$3.00, and \$4.00 increments, and 50-cent pack coupons are available through the Sales Materials System.

MILITARY SAVINGS BRANDS PROMOTIONS

<u>DORAL</u>

 We will follow the "1993 RJRT Sales Department Operating Principles" for promoting Doral in the military, with the exceptions as noted below. Reference the "Savings Brands" section of that document.

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 Due to military price structures, our company profitability comparisons are different in this market segment, versus the civilian market.

IMPORTANT!!

Carton Couponing

The only authorized coupon amounts for military accounts are:

Carton \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

- At the current military pricing, the company operates at a loss if couponing exceeds \$3.00 off a carton on Doral.
- Use regular Doral carton coupons when promoting in the military.

Pack Couponing

 Doral has authorized the use of pack couponing in military accounts in order to match competitive couponing activity.
 The following coupon values are authorized:

\$.20 \$.25 \$.30

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- At the current military pricing, Doral operates at a loss at coupon values above \$.25 off a pack. Use the \$.30 pack coupon only on an exception basis to match key competitors like Cambridge.
- Use regular Doral pack coupons when promoting in the military.
- The strategy for pack couponing, as with carton couponing, is to match key competitive couponing activity.

VPR's/Buy Downs

- Although not generally accepted in the military, strive to buy down cartons and packs, using up to \$3.00 for cartons and \$.30 for packs.
 - At the current military pricing, the company can influence its profitability by using buy downs in place of couponing.

MAGNA/STERLING

- Follow the 1993 RJRT Sales Department Principles for promoting Magna/Sterling in the military, with the exceptions as noted below. Reference the "Savings Brands" section of that document.
- As with Doral, current military price structures and profitability limit the coupon dollar amounts for these brands.

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IMPORTANT!!

Carton Couponing

The authorized coupon amounts for military accounts are:

Carton \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Pack \$.20 \$.25

- Funding for Magna/Sterling coupon promotions come from the "Savings Segments Budget."
- Use regular Magna/Sterling carton coupons for this promotion.

VPR's/Buy Downs

- Although not generally accepted in the military, strive to buy down cartons and packs, using up to \$2.50 for cartons and \$.25 for packs.
 - At the current military pricing, the company can influence its profitability by using buy downs in place of couponing.

SPECIAL NOTE - IMPORTANT

The same Savings Brands hand held screens available for reporting Doral, Magna and Sterling coupon/VPR/Buy Down placements in the "civilian market" are to be used for reporting placements in the military market.

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MONARCH

- Introduced to the military in 1993, Monarch is positioned to compete in the growing "low-price" category.
- Strive to secure distribution of as many brand styles as appropriate.
- As with our other Savings Brands, current military price structures limit the coupon amounts for Monarch.

Carton Couponing

- Carton couponing is authorized for military accounts only.
- The authorized coupon amount for military is: \$1.00
- Budgets for this program will be assigned by your Regional Managers. However, do not delay implementation of this program until budgets are communicated.
- At this time, pack couponing for Monarch is not authorized.

VPR's/Buy Downs

- Although not generally accepted in the military, strive to buy down cartons, using up to \$1.00 per carton.
 - At the current military pricing, the company can influence its profitability by using buy downs in place of couponing.

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Implementation

The screen listed below appears in the S.I.S. for reporting Monarch carton coupons:

M MONARCH \$1 CPN

SPECIAL NOTE:

- It is vitally important that all military accounts be classified in the S.I.S. correctly. The "M" call classification so designates military calls. Ensure your military calls are classified correctly.
- Likewise, ensure all entries for coupons placed in military calls are reported in ("M") military calls, and not civilian market retail calls. This to include Hand-Held and the Part-time Scanning System entries.

EXCHANGE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

This successful package program is being offered again to military "Package Action" outlets.

Strategies

• The Exchange Initiative Program should be offered to all appropriate exchanges that sell package cigarettes.

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Permanent Display/Contract

- The below listed screens appear in the hand-held unit in the "Package Display Contract" section:
 - -MPA (Small Counter)
 - -MPB (Large Counter)
 - -MPC (Floor Unit)
- Additional copies of the contract should be made for customer signature; and retain original signed contract in appropriate division files.
- Sell the permanent floor display unit to all appropriate <u>Navy</u>, <u>Marine Corps</u>, and <u>Coast Guard</u> Exchanges locally. Sell the counter display for lower volume stores, or as an alternative.
 - It is recommended one of the "Preferred Presence" units be used for counter and floor display placement. The "System 3" floor stand kit, or our new Dimension-4 Sales Promotion System, are alternatives you may choose to select.

Temporary Display Program

 At this time, AAFES has chosen not to authorize our permanent program. AAFES Headquarters announces twoweek temporary display dates. As these dates are received, same will be provided to you for implementation locally.
 Premiums, etc., will be designated by local RJR Reps.

Premiums/Coupon Allocations

 Utilize premiums, coupons, etc., from your Division Work Plan allocations.